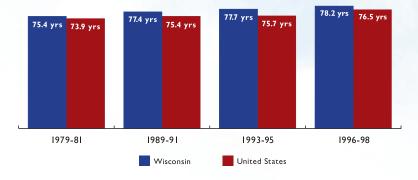
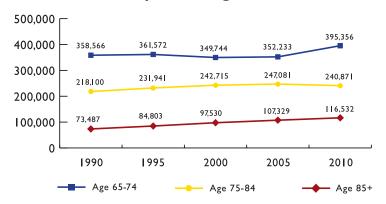
## Long Term Care:

Life expectancy at birth in Wisconsin is 1.7 years longer than the U.S. average. Only 10 states have a longer life expectancy than Wisconsin according to data by the Federal Government. From 1979-81 to 1996-98 Wisconsin's life expectancy increased by almost three years. Gains in life expectancy have been attributed to advances in medical technology, new medications and improved preventive health practices.

Life Expectancy at Birth - Wisconsin and U.S., 1980, 1990, 1994, 1997



## Wisconsin's Population Aged 65 and Over



## Projected Number of Persons with Disabilities Potentially Needing Long Term Care in Wisconsin

